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BY JULIAN A. SELBY.

**The Rabbit on the Wall.**  
The cottage work is over.  
The evening meal is done.  
Hark! through the starlight stillness,  
You hear the river run.  
The little children whisper,  
Then speak out, one and all—  
Come, father, make for Johnny  
A rabbit on the wall.  
He, smilingly assenting,  
They gather round the chair;  
"Now, grandma, you hold Johnny—  
Don't let the candle flare."  
So speaking, from his fingers,  
He throws a shadow tall.  
That seems, the moment after,  
A rabbit on the wall.  
The children shout with laughter,  
The uproar louder grows;  
Even grandma chuckles faintly,  
And Johnny chirps and crows.  
There he is, gilded painting,  
Hung up in lordly hall,  
Gave half the simple pleasure  
This rabbit on the wall.

**A Kiss before Parting.**  
The following incident is said to have recently caused some amusement in the London fashionable circles:  
A lady of distinction, the Marchioness of Finsbury, lately spent more than an hour in a music store in Regent street, buying all the pieces of music with a sentimental title that she could find. When she had finished her purchases, and was already on the threshold of the door, she paused a moment with a hesitating air. The clerk, who had assiduously waited on so good a customer, stepped forward and asked her if she wished for anything else. The marchioness made an effort to collect her thoughts, and turned back, fixing her eyes on the face of the clerk, who blushed to the ears.  
"I had quite forgotten one thing," said she, in a voice that seemed tremulous. "I don't know what is the matter with me to-day. I came back to ask you if—"  
She made a short pause, as if to summon up her courage. Meanwhile the clerk, pulling up his false collar, leaned gracefully on the counter and bent forward.  
"I came back," continued the marchioness, "to ask if you would be good enough to give me a kiss before parting?"  
"My lady!" exclaimed the astonished clerk.  
"I desire that you should give me a kiss before parting," repeated the marchioness, with a deliberate air, fixing her eyes on the clerk, who seemed turned into stone. Without betraying the least emotion, she repeated the request for the third time, saying, "if you cannot give it to me to-day, I will call some other time."

The clerk, intoxicated with joy at the hasty thought that the beautiful marchioness had taken a sudden fancy for him, did not wait for any further entreaties, but, springing over the counter, threw his arms around the waist of his fair customer, and impressed the asked-for kiss upon her cheek. To his surprise, his sole response was a blow in the face from the parol of the marchioness, who began to shriek wildly, and did not cease until three policemen rushed into the shop, and took the wondering clerk into custody. The affair was explained the next day in court, where the magistrate at once set the unfortunate culprit at liberty, on learning that "A Kiss before Parting" was the name of a fashionable song, the existence of which till then was wholly unknown to him.

**A LARGE HOLIDAY'S WORK, EVEN FOR ANDY JOHNSON.**—Montezuma, when Cortez was around, did not sleep upon a bed of roses, and, since the time of General Jackson, the Presidents of the United States, always excepting John Tyler, have had about as hard a time of it as Montezuma. In the mere drudgery of the office, it requires a strong constitution to survive it. Thursday last, for instance, in consequence of the marriage festival of Senator Henderson, was a sort of official holiday, in Washington, and yet on that day "Andy Johnson" saw the members of his Cabinet, discharged the usual routine business of the morning, entertained a number of office-seekers, including members of both Houses, and some squads of Democratic politicians on the subject of the Democratic candidate for the succession, made out and sent up a budget of nominations to the Senate, wrote out and sent to the House a veto on the omnibus restoration bill, attended the wedding of Senator Henderson, and then, after the passage of the vetoed bill over the veto, had a conference with the Secretary of War on the subject, and then proceeded to arrange the budget of business for the next morning. Such is life in the White House. And yet how the moths fly about it, only to get their wings scorched!

[New York Herald.]

**THE NEW TAX BILL.**—According to the provisions of the new tax bill, passed in the House of Representatives, which now goes to the Senate for concurrence, the tax on whiskey is fixed at fifty cents for every proof gallon, and all spirits in bonded warehouses must be withdrawn within six months and pay a tax of four dollars per barrel, in addition to that of fifty cents per gallon. The system of bonding is abolished, and henceforth the tax is to be paid at the distillery. The tax on tobacco is fixed at thirty-two cents for chewing and snuff, five dollars per 1,000 for cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots, and two dollars and a half per pound and twenty-five per cent. *ad valorem* on foreign cigars, this latter being a reduction from the present duties. Contrary to what was expected, the bill is not devoted exclusively to whiskey and tobacco. The tax on banks is also regulated. This is fixed at one per cent. per annum on private deposits, three per cent. per annum on public deposits, and the half of one per cent. per annum on the capital employed by banks and bankers.

The retirement of Count Bismarck from the control of the Prussian Ministry, although ostensibly for only the period of three months, is regarded in France as likely to be final. The Herculean labors he has undergone, united with his peculiar irascibility of temper, doggedness, and indomitable industry, have seriously undermined his health. Whether he returns to his position or not, he has already made a mark in history equal to that of Cavour. Both statesmen have succeeded in blotting out from their countries the petty divisions and dissensions of centuries, and elevated them to formidable powers. It now remains to be seen whether their successors will possess the ability to follow in the track opened to them, or lose, through error or supineness, the brilliant achievements of their genius.

There is very little sign of a satisfactory arrangement between the "boss" masons and their workmen. Another meeting of the former was held yesterday, at which a resolution was reiterated not to employ any brick-layer connected with the "Union," so long as they persist in their demands. The bosses are resolved to go to work themselves and complete the unfinished buildings now on hand. The latter resolution looks like business and determination. We should suppose the brick-layers would soon find out that in injuring the building operations of the city, they are also injuring themselves irretrievably, says the *Times*.

**RAPE.**—Derrick, a copper-colored negro, living in Hopewell neighborhood, committed rape on his own daughter, a week or so since. He beat her very cruelly several times before he succeeded. He is now out, avoiding arrest, and we learn that there is considerable excitement in the neighborhood from the fear many entertain of him. He is about forty years of age, copper-colored, very powerful and a daring villain. On yesterday, a party was in pursuit of him, but we have not yet heard whether they succeeded in capturing him. — *Charlotte Times*.

**PRESENTATION TO MME. RISTORI.**—The American Dramatic Fund Association, on Monday evening, presented Mme. Ristori, as a token of their regard for her as an artist and a lady, a photographic album, quarto volume, containing 200 cartes de visite of the members of the association and many other persons with whom she had become acquainted in this city. The book is bound in embossed Russian leather, richly ornamented with clasps, plates and guards of solid gold.

A Buenos Ayres letter confirms the report that women are being recruited for the Brazilian army. Thousands of women are already organized as regiments, and serve in barracks, and as ditchers, and as cavalry. As far as possible, they will be saved from exposure to battle in the open field, but each one is as good as a man for the general purposes of war.

The proprietors of Point Airy, a bathing resort on Smith's Island, opposite Philadelphia, have been held to bail for selling lager beer to Robert Craig, a boy, who, having drunk five glasses, went in to bathe and was drowned—it is believed, in consequence of the liquor he had swallowed.

A Pennsylvania damsel hanged herself by a towel, because her mother made her wash the dishes.

**CORONER'S INQUEST.**—An inquest was held Saturday last, the 27th ult., at the plantation of Mr. D. R. Gladney, upon the body of Hester Mobley, colored, who was found dead in a field near her house. The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death from disease of the heart.

[Winnboro News.]

**FISHY BUT RELIABLE.**—Yesterday, numerous throngs of persons went to see a mammoth sea bass, which was on exhibition at Sweeney's Hotel. His bass-ship measured four and a half feet from nose to tail, and weighed sixty pounds.

[New York Times.]

An American recently demanded an exclusive privilege in Paris for an invention, consisting in a new style of illuminated printing, by which the print can be distinctly read in the dark. Phosphorus is the agent employed, and the process is very simple and cheap.

It is said to be unquestionably settled that there will be no State election in Virginia prior to the Presidential election, as the radicals are convinced that the result will be the defeat of the Constitution.

An embankment, which was being raised at Jones' Wood, to be used at the Schuettefest as a target, caved in, killing one man and injuring four others.

Prince Alfred has arrived in England, and is now at Windsor.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**"MANHOOD."**—Another New Medical Pamphlet from the pen of Dr. Curtis. The Medical Times says of this work: "This valuable treatise on the cause and cure of premature decline shows how health is impaired through secret abuses of youth and manhood, and how easily regained. It gives a clear synopsis of the impediments to marriage, the cause and effects of nervous debility, and the remedies therefor." A pocket edition of the above will be forwarded on receipt of six stamps, by addressing Doctor Curtis, No. 139 F Street, Washington, D. C. May 27 1y

## FRESH ARRIVALS.

**ORANGES.**  
LEMONS, RAISINS, MACCARONI, CURRANTS, CITRON, SARDINES, LOBSTERS, G. DIERCK'S, At Seeger's Old Stand.  
May 15

## ORANGE HAMS.

**FOR SALE BY**  
May 22 **FISHER & LOWRANCE.**  
**Grant's Fan Mills,**  
**FOR SALE BY**  
May 16 **FISHER & LOWRANCE.**

**Bacon Sides.**  
10 HDS. prime Clear Ribbed SIDES, for sale by **E. & G. D. HOPE.**  
April 19

**Clarified Sugars.**  
25 BBLs. Coffee and Extra C. SUGARS, just in and for sale by **E. & G. D. HOPE.**  
Feb 28

**Alcohol, Kerosene, &c.**  
5 BBLs. 95 degree ALCOHOL, 10 bbls. No. 1 Kerosene Oil, non-explosive, 5 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 100 ounces Quinine. For sale to Druggists and dealers, at low price, by **FISHER & HEINITSCH, Druggists.**  
April 3 1y

**BACON MOLASSES, &c.**  
20,000 LBS. Choice BACON, dry salted, 5 hds. Prime Bacon Shoulders, 6 cases First Quality Orange Hams, sugar-cured, 150 sacks Country Flour, 15 hds. Cuba and Muscovado Molasses. For sale low for cash only by **E. & G. D. HOPE.**  
April 19

**EXCHANGE RESTAURANT,**  
Camden Street, rear of Gregg's China Store.

**J. CLENDINING, Proprietor.**

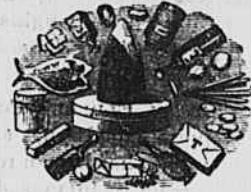
**HAVING** thoroughly fitted up the above establishment as a RESTAURANT, I am prepared to furnish visitors with the best of Eatables and DRINKABLES. OYSTERS, GAME, FISH, MEATS, etc., prepared in the very best style, by one of the finest cooks in the city. SUPPERS furnished at short notice. Families supplied with OYSTERS at reasonable prices. Choice WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS constantly on hand. LUNCH every day at 11 o'clock. Dec 10

**SMOKED BEEF.**  
300 LBS. PRIME SMOKED BEEF, just in and for sale by **E. & G. D. HOPE.**  
May 8

**Self-Raising Flour.**  
10 BARRELS Hecker's Self-Raising FLOUR, for sale low by **E. & G. D. HOPE.**  
March 27

**Cuba and Muscovado Molasses.**  
10 HDS. of prime quality, for sale low by **E. & G. D. HOPE.**

## FISHER &amp; LOWRANCE.



COLUMBIA, S. C.

**THE front part of our Store having been damaged by the recent storm, we will be compelled to sell off our Stock of CLOTHING, CASSIMERES, HATS, &c., at or nearly COST, for want of room.**

**New styles of Boys' Straw HATS just received.**

**R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD.**  
Main Street.

May 30

GREGG, PALMER &amp; CO.,

BROKERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

**BUY and sell GOLD, SILVER, STOCKS, BONDS and EXCHANGES.**  
Advances made on COTTON.  
GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE sold on commission. March 10

## NEW BOOKS.

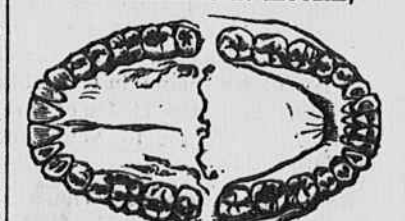
**NORWOOD.** A Novel. By Henry Ward Beecher. Price \$1.50.  
**DAVID, the King of Israel.** By Krummacher. Price \$1.75.  
**The Massacre of St. Bartholomew.** By White. Preceded by a History of the Religious Wars. \$1.75.  
**Andreas Hofer, the Tyrolean Patriot.** An Historical Novel. By Muhlbach.  
**The Poetry and Complement of Courtship.**  
**The Three Little Spades.** By Miss Warner.  
**Charlotte's Inheritance—A Sequel to "Birds of Prey."**  
**Sooner or Later.** By Shirley Brooks. A first class novel.  
And other New Books. For sale at McCARTER'S BOOKSTORE. R. L. BRYAN.  
April 16

**DR. D. L. BOOZER,**  
HAVING obtained from the different patentees of the profession, office rights of the latest improvement in DENTISTRY, is prepared to do all kinds of DENTAL WORK with neatness, durability and despatch, at the very lowest rates. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Office on Main street, Columbia, S. C., three doors North of Agnew's. Vulcanized Rubber Plates inserted at \$25. May 2 1y

**IMPORTANT TO PLANTERS.**  
WE are prepared to furnish, at short notice, STANDARD AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and MACHINES, at manufacturer's prices.

**THRESHERS, Separators, Horse-Powers, Reapers, Mowers, Corn Planters, Wheat Fans, &c.**  
Sole agents for Middle and Western Carolina for J. W. Cardwell & Co.'s Agricultural Implements, Geisler's Threshing Machines, Harmon's Wheel-Horse Raker, and the celebrated Buck-Eye Mowing and Reaping Machines; and guarantee our machines to work well.  
Parties desiring to purchase will lose no time in addressing **FISHER & LOWRANCE, Columbia, S. C.**  
April 2

**DR. THOMAS T. MOORE,**



**SURGEON DENTIST.**  
RESPECTFULLY announces to the public, that he has taken the front rooms in Messrs. Wearn & Hix's photograph gallery, and is now prepared to execute, in the most elegant and scientific manner, all branches of his profession. TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, by use of protoxide of nitrogen, or laughing gas. Dr. Moore is a native of Newberry, S. C., and is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery. For further information, call at the office or address DR. THOMAS T. MOORE, Columbia, S. C. June 7 3mo

**Smoking Tobacco.**  
100 LBS. Pure Spanish SMOKING TOBACCO.  
For sale low by **E. & G. D. HOPE.**  
March 10

## CONDENSED TIME TABLE

OF CHARLOTTE AND SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY, AND ITS CONNECTIONS, TO PRINCIPAL NORTHERN CITIES: Going North Read Down. Coming South Read Up.

VIA GREENSBORO AND DANVILLE.			
ARRIVE.	LEAVE.	TERMINALS.	ARRIVE.
11.05 P. M.	4.00 P. M.	Columbia.....	6.00 A. M.
4.45 A. M.	11.35 " "	Charlotte.....	11.35 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.30 A. M.	Greensboro.....	7.02 " "
6.15 A. M.	8.50 P. M.	Richmond.....	4.45 A. M.
9.10 " "	7.45 A. M.	Washington.....	5.50 P. M.
1.32 P. M.	9.45 " "	Baltimore.....	3.45 " "
5.08 " "	1.32 P. M.	Philadelphia.....	12.00 M.
		New York.....	8.36 A. M.

VIA PORTSMOUTH AND BAY LINE.			
ARRIVE.	LEAVE.	TERMINALS.	ARRIVE.
9.31 A. M.	9.35 A. M.	Raleigh.....	3.15 P. M.
8.05 P. M.	3.30 P. M.	Weldon.....	10.35 A. M.
7.30 " "	7.30 " "	Portsmouth.....	6.00 " "
8.30 A. M.	9.45 A. M.	Baltimore.....	3.45 P. M.
1.32 P. M.	1.32 P. M.	Philadelphia.....	12.00 M.
5.08 " "		New York.....	8.36 A. M.

**OPTIONAL TICKETS** to all points North, good over either route named above, can be had on application at the Ticket Office, foot of Blanding street. **BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.**

For tickets to Columbia and all points South, via this route, apply as follows, viz:

New York—Ticket office 193 Broadway. A. Stewart, Agent.  
Ticket office New Jersey Railroad—Foot of Courtland street, or at the principal hotels.  
Philadelphia—Ticket office Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and Continental Hotel.  
Baltimore—Ticket office Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Camden Station, or on the boats of the "Old Bay Line."  
To avoid heat and dust, and make sure and safe connections, ask for tickets over this route. C. BOUKNIGHT, General Superintendent.  
E. R. DORSEY, General Freight and Ticket Agent. June 2

## REDUCTION OF RATES.

**CHARLOTTE AND S. C. R. R. COMPANY,**  
GEN'L FREIGHT AND TICKET AGT'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, S. C., December 11, 1867.  
ON and after THIS DAY, COTTON will be forwarded via the "SEABOARD INLAND AIR LINE FREIGHT ROUTE," as follows:  
To Baltimore, \$3.25 per bale of 400 lbs. or less.  
To Philadelphia, \$4.00 per bale of 400 lbs. or less.  
To New York, \$4.00 per bale of 400 lbs. or less.  
This route is cheaper, quicker and as reliable as any competing line.  
The rates being the same, shippers save 32 cents per bale—estimating cotton at 16 cents per pound—in Marine Insurance, by having their cotton forwarded via this route.  
E. R. DORSEY,  
Dec 12 Gen. Freight and Trans. Agent.

## Excursion Tickets to New York.

**GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,**  
WILMINGTON AND MANCHESTER R. R. WILMINGTON, N. C., June 22, 1868.  
**EXCURSION TICKETS** to New York via Wilmington, may be purchased at the Ticket Office of the South Carolina Railroad Company, from the 24th instant until the 2d of July, at \$29.00 for the Round Trip, and good until 31st of July.  
June 24 W. McRAE, Gen'l Supt.

## CLOCKS,

**Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c., &c.,**

**AT**  
**ISAAC SULZBACHER'S.**

**REPAIRING,**  
In all its Branches,  
Attended to Personally.  
June 11

## TO THE LADIES.

**MRS. C. E. REED** has just received a splendid assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS. Also, a fresh supply of MILLINERY GOODS, of all descriptions, at wholesale and retail. French Corssets, Zephyr Worsted Hair Braids, Curls, etc., which will be sold very low.

**DRESS-MAKING** in all branches, warranted to give satisfaction.  
Main street, over R. C. Anderson's clothing store. April 22 3mo

## FURNITURE.

**HAVING** just received, in addition to my former stock of the above, I offer, at low prices, a variety of BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, SIDE-BOARDS, CHAIRS, TABLES, PATENT IRON BEDSTEADS, PATENT COTS, PATENT SPRING BEDS, SAFES, and other articles too numerous to mention. FURNITURE and MATTRESSES MADE TO ORDER. Particular attention given to REPAIRING, PACKING and JOBBING.  
**JEROME FAGAN,**  
Washington street, April 28 Opposite Masonic Hall.

## Reduction of Freight Rates by the Seaboard Inland Air Line Route.

**CHARLOTTE AND S. C. R. R. CO.,**  
GEN'L FREIGHT AND TICKET AGT'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, S. C., April 8, 1868.  
THE following FREIGHT TARIFF, via this route, will take effect from and after this date:  
To New York, first class, \$1.00; second class, 90 cents; third class, 80 cents; fourth class, 70 cents.  
To Baltimore, first class, \$1.00; second class, 90 cents; third class, 80 cents; fourth class, 70 cents.  
Over this line at very low rates, as its steamers avoid Cape Hatteras.  
E. R. DORSEY,  
April 9 Gen. Freight and Ticket Ag't.

## Reduction of Freight Tariff by the Great Southern Freight Line.

ON and after APRIL 7th, 1868, the following FREIGHT TARIFF will be observed:  
From New York to Columbia, first class, per 100 lbs., \$1.00; second class, 90 cents; third class, 80 cents; fourth class, 70 cents; fifth class, 60 cents.  
From Baltimore to Columbia, first class, per 100 lbs., \$1; second class, 90 cents; third class, 80 cents; fourth class, 70 cents; fifth class, 60 cents.  
H. T. PEAKE,  
April 8 General Supt. S. C. R. R.

## Charlotte and S. C. R. R. Co.

## GRAND EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

**ROUND TRIP TICKETS ONLY \$29.**  
GEN'L FREIGHT & TICKET AGT'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, S. C., June 15, 1868.  
PERSONS wishing to attend the National Democratic Convention, to be held in New York on the Fourth of July, proximo, are informed that this Company has made arrangements to issue ROUND TRIP TICKETS, good from JUNE 20 to JULY 31, 1868, inclusive, at \$29 each.  
Tickets will be on sale, at this office, from the morning of June 20 to the afternoon of July 1, when they will be withdrawn.  
E. R. DORSEY,  
General Freight and Ticket Agent. June 17 18

## South Carolina Railroad.

**GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,**  
SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD, April 28, 1868.

**THE FOLLOWING FREIGHT TARIFF** from Nashville and Chattanooga to Columbia will take effect from and after this date:

	From Nashville.	From Chattanooga.
To Columbia.		
Bacon per 100 lbs.	83	62
Oats per bushel.	28	21
Wheat, rye and barley per bushel.	43 1/2	32 1/2
Pork and beef per barrel.	\$2.57	\$1.92
Flour, apples, onions and potatoes per barrel.	1.59	1.19
Whiskey, high wines and alcohol.	3.95	2.95
(Signed,) H. T. PEAKE, May 7 General Superintendent.		

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

**GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, S. C. R. R.,**  
December 11, 1867.  
ON and after this date the TARIFF by the Great Southern Freight Line, FROM COLUMBIA, will be as follows, viz:  
Cotton per bale, to New York..... \$4.00  
" " Philadelphia..... 4.00  
" " Baltimore..... 3.25  
This route is guaranteed as cheaper, quicker and more reliable than any competing route, while the difference of insurance, not amounting to 20c., is over twice compensated by difference of rates.  
H. T. PEAKE,  
Dec 11 General Superintendent.